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OKLAUNION WINS FIRST FOUR PRIZES IN BUTTER SHOW

Mrs. Otto Sherman of that Community Takes First Honors With Score of 93—Fifty-Three Samples Submitted—Expert Compliments County on Quality of Products.

Individual first prize in the Wilbarger county butter show conducted yesterday afternoon in the district court room was won by Mrs. Otto Sherman of Oklaunion with a score of 93. Mrs. Mack Byars of the same community won second with 92 3-4. Mrs. Clay Brito of Oklaunion third with 92 1-2. and Mrs. Skinner of Oklaunion fourth with 92 1-4. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo was fifth with a score of 92.

It was Oklaunion's day. Contestants from that community won the first four places, and Oklaunion received first prize of \$5 for having the greatest number of samples, sixteen. Fargo was second in this class and received a community prize of \$2.50.

For having the greatest percentage of entries according to club membership, Bourland took first money of \$5. Hinds was second and received \$2.50.

Deluge Of Butter.

Fifty-three samples were submitted in the show, exceeding the expectations of those who had the project in charge. The average score on these specimens was 90 per cent. According to J. Lynn Thomas of Texas A. and M. College, the butter shown here was above the average, and can be considered very satisfactory in view of the fact that cows are on dry feed. Such a condition, he said, when a large part of the feed is cottonseed, makes it difficult to make butter of good texture.

Much of the butter was wanting in flavor, said the expert, and a few pounds received a cut in percentages because they were too white. One of the most common defects, however, that of mottled butter, was unnoticed here. Special comment was made on the fact that so large a percentage of the samples were put up in prints and placed in cartons. At the show here last winter no cartons were in evidence and fully one-third of the samples were in round moulds.

"Indications," said Mr. Thomas following the show, "are that Wilbarger county will soon be in a class which should be the envy of nearly any other county in the State in respect to making good butter."

Mrs. Blevins Rewarded.

In emphasizing the part that attention to details plays in respect to quality, Mr. Thomas cited the example of Mrs. H. A. Blevins of Oklaunion, who won honors last fall at the Dallas Fair. She was also winner of first prize on her samples at the butter show held here last March.

At the exhibit yesterday, it was pointed out, Mrs. Blevins made no entry and was interested in helping someone in her community to take first place. Accordingly she gave advice and assistance to her neighbors in caring for cream and making their butter. Her reward is reflected in the fact that Oklaunion took the first four places with scores less than one per cent apart.

Appreciated Interest.

Mr. Thomas expressed gratification at the beginning of his short talk on butter making for the number of samples submitted in the contest. He had expected thirty, he said, and instead there were nearly twice that number.

"Unless we are able to produce dairy products cheaper, we must quit the business," the expert told his audience. "To produce cheaper it is essential that we learn the importance of better breeding and feeding for our cows. Most farmers possess cows in their herds which do not pay for the food they eat or the labor required in milking and caring for them."

Attention Pays.

Mr. Thomas cited instances where careful attention has meant an increase in butter fat from the cows. Animals in the herd at College Station, he said, produce from forty to ninety pounds a month while the average cows reaches this amount usually in a year.

The lecturer advocated clean methods of handling butter. It is eaten raw, he pointed out, and there is no way of sterilizing it before it is used.

ORDINANCE PASSED AGAINST OPERATION OF DOMINO PARLOR

Measure Given Sanction of City Commissioners by Unanimous Vote—Becomes Law on First Reading—Second Ordinance Regulates Conduct of Street Amusements.

Passed by a unanimous vote of the city commission Tuesday and approved by the Mayor Wednesday, January 11, there was passed an ordinance prohibiting the maintenance, operation, and conduct of a domino parlor in the City of Vernon. The importance of the measure and the fact that it is regarded as offering immediate preservation of the public peace and safety creates an emergency and therefore the rule that ordinances must be read on three several days was suspended, and the law put into effect immediately after publication—today.

Any person or persons violating any provision of this ordinance will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and will be fined in any sum of not less than five dollars and not more than \$200 for each offense. Each day that such domino parlor is conducted will be deemed a separate offense.

Is All Embracing.

The term "domino parlor" is used to mean any room, hall, building or enclosure of any kind where for revenue any game with dominoes is played. It is not known definitely at this time how many establishments in the city will be affected.

Another ordinance number 386 was passed at its first reading and requires carnivals, tent shows, skating rinks and medical shows, excepting circuses and chautauques to have a license to operate, fixes the fee, and excludes them from certain portions of the city. The incentive for the ordinance is found in the clause which states that the above named amusements promote unlawful conduct, are the cause of many ignorant persons being victimized, and add nothing to the moral tone of a community. The ordinance was sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce which gave as another reason for its passage the fact that much money which should be spent with Vernon business men is taken out of town by the visiting aggregations.

License Fee \$100.

Applicants for permit for such shows must pay in advance a license fee of \$100 together with five dollars per extra officer per day for as many days as the amusement runs. It shall be unlawful for any carnival, tent show, skating rink, or medicine show to operate within the space of 300 feet from any residence, school, or church building within the city limits. Any person guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed \$200. This law will not apply to street fairs composed of local people for purely local charitable purposes and without profit.

Ordinance 384 Tuesday authorized the issuance of \$100,000 in city light bonds. There were present at the meeting several consulting engineers who discussed with the commissioners details and plans for a municipal plant. No definite action was taken toward drawing up specifications.

Therefore sanitary methods of producing it are essential.

Taking up the manufacture of butter, Mr. Thomas decried the too prevalent use of cottonseed for feeding. He declared that it makes a poorer grade of butter. Too, he said, is essential in churning the most satisfactory grades of butter.

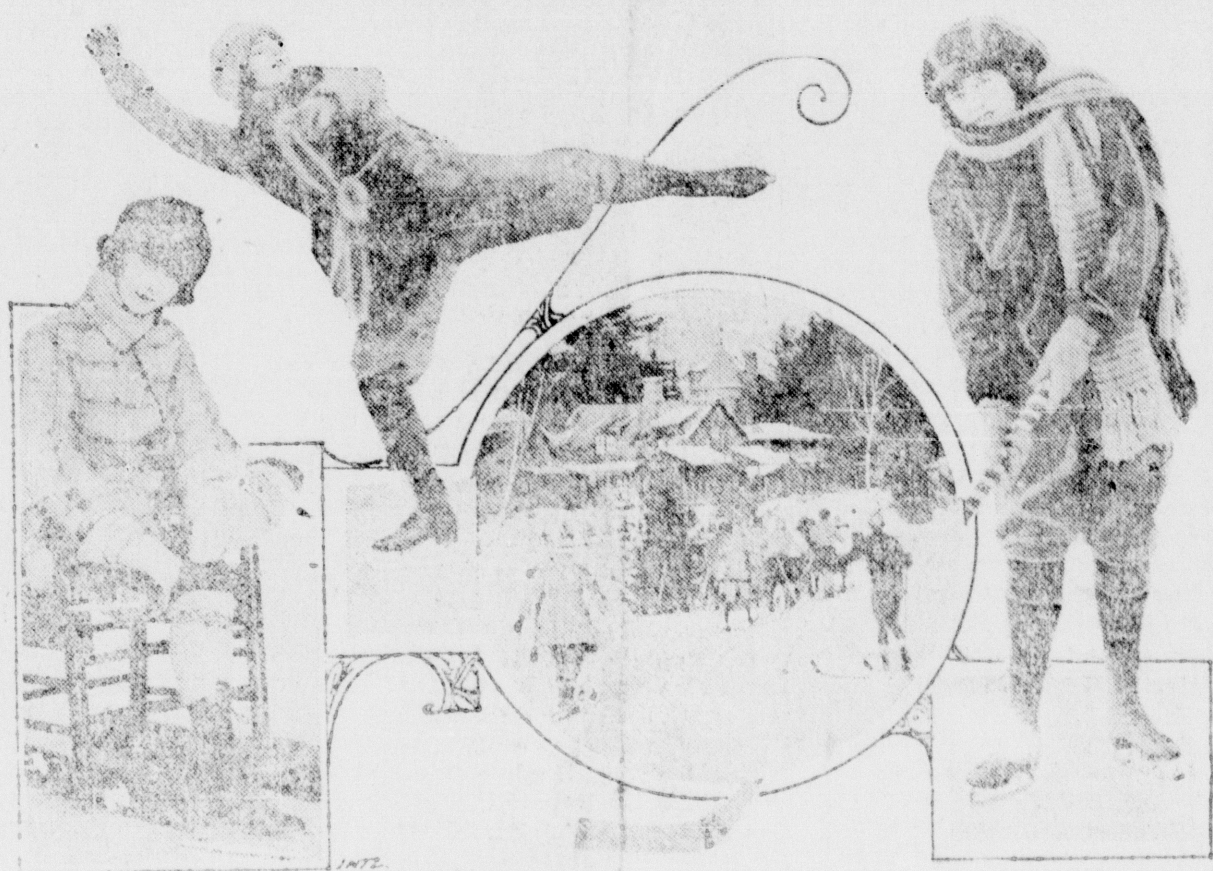
After the cream has been run from the separator, said the A. and M. representative, it should not be mixed with cream from twelve to twenty-four hours older. Furthermore, if left standing it should be stirred three or four times a day to prevent curdling and separating.

Care In Temperature.

Cream that has become cold, especially in weather such as that existing now, should be warmed to about 75 degrees and then cooled off before churning. The churning temperature, said the expert, depends largely upon the weather. It must be such that the butter will be produced in a flaky form.

A dairy thermometer and chart are essential in the production of good

NEW YORK LAKE MECCA FOR WINTER SPORTS FOLK



The season at Lake Placid, New York, is now on in full swing. Many of the visitors here have in former years gone to Switzerland for the winter sports, but now they claim they find all the sports they want at this resort. People from all over the country are making Lake Placid their winter Mecca. The above illustration shows some of the fair participants enjoying themselves. In the lower left-hand corner is Miss Kathleen Davis, of Galveston, Texas, adjusting her skates, preliminary to taking a spin over the ice. Above her is Miss Helen Kosloff, of Warsaw, Poland, who spends many hours entertaining her friends with exhibitions of fancy figure skating. In the center are members of the younger set off on the scenic in the Hare and Hounds Skiing Tourney, and on the right is Miss Marie Ringler, of New York, an ardent hockey enthusiast.

URGES RESPONSE TO CLOTHES DAY

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SAYS
NEED OVER COUNTY IS
IMPERATIVE

An emphatic plea that Wilbarger county residents must not overlook "Old Clothes Day" next Monday has been issued by Rev. E. L. Moore, chairman of the Wilbarger County Welfare Association. Citizens have been requested to bring their surplus wearing apparel to the abstract room in the court house Monday. An attendant will be present there all day.

"At this time clothes mean money," said the association head in discussing the situation. "The cold weather this week has greatly intensified the hardships of those in the locality without sufficient raiment to keep them warm, and we are receiving on the average of nine calls a day for help, most of them for clothes."

Need Bed Clothing.

"Bed clothing is another important asset in our work. One would be surprised could he determine the number of instances in which the applicants are practically destitute. This is a strenuous period, and if humanitarian impulses were ever carried out it should be now."

Parcels out of the clothing received will be consumed carefully by those in charge. Relief will not be confined merely to Vernon, but will extend all over the county.

butter, said Mr. Thomas. By means of the chart the mistakes of earlier operations can be profited by.

Mr. Thomas advocated the use of a moderate amount of butter coloring to keep the color the same during the year.

Need Plenty Of Water.

When the butter has been churned, he said, the buttermilk should be washed out with water. Working the butter is then for the purpose of working in the salt and water, as about 15 per cent of good butter is composed of moisture.

In recommending equipment he deems necessary for the most successful manufacture of butter, Mr. Thomas mentioned a separator, a wood barrel churn and deep setting cans. It is impossible to skim milk as well by hand as with the machine, he said, and a wood churn is preferable to a metal one because wood is a non-conductor of heat, and warm weather will have little effect on the churning process.

Improvements In Sheriff's Office.

Two rooms have been constructed during the past week in the sheriff's office, and provide needed accommodations for the peace officers in which to conduct their conferences. The small office formerly in the main room has been enlarged, and another of equal size constructed.

VERNON HUMBLER FARGO 29 TO 14

VISITING BASKET TOSSERS ARE
HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED
HERE WEDNESDAY

Vernon high school experienced no difficulty Wednesday afternoon in defeating the basket ball team from Fargo on the East Pense street court 29 to 14. It was Fargo's first defeat of the season, having won two previous games from Hinds.

The first half ended with Vernon hopelessly in the lead, 22 to 1. E. Holbush, center for the visitors, was forced out of the game in the first period through a strained shoulder. In the second half Coach Morrow substituted several of his second string players who garnered seven points while Fargo annexed thirteen.

Play Oldamion Saturday.

The game had no bearing on the championship of the county. Saturday afternoon, January 14, at 2:30 Vernon will try conclusions with the first Oklaunion quintet. This contest will be a regularly scheduled interschool affair, and will affect the championship. The game will be played on the East Pense street court.

Following were the lineups Wednesday:
Fargo: Vernon
T. Holland (capt) 1, g. Pearson, g.
Cole r. g. C. Reed r. g.
E. Holland c. Burchfield c.
Crisp l. f. Walker l. f.
Hays r. f. Bramblett r. f.

Substitutions: Fargo—Mason for Cole, Tins Holland for E. Holland; Vernon—Newson for Bramblett, Adams for Walker, B. Reed for C. Reed, H. Bourland for Pearson.

Referee—Jed Morrow, Vernon.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER COUNTY COUPLE WEDS

Miss Vera Mabel Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander of Guyton, Okla., became the bride Saturday, December 24 of William M. Jackson of that city, according to advice just received by relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander formerly lived in Wilbarger county, Mrs. Alexander being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bates of the Mack settlement. Mr. Alexander formerly lived in the Grapevine community.

The bride is known in this locality having visited relatives here. Those of kin in Wilbarger are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bates and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson of the Mack community, and Mrs. S. C. Hawley of West Vernon.

Mrs. McColloch Entertains Club

Mrs. C. S. McColloch was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon for the Tuesday Bridge Club. No guests other than members were present. High score was won by Mrs. W. K. Long. Following cards a salad course was served.

HAWKINS ELECTED BANK PRESIDENT

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENT
NOW HEAD OF WAGGONER
NATIONAL

L. G. Hawkins of the Waggoner National Bank, widely known financier and Shriner of Vernon, was Tuesday elected president of that institution to succeed Robert Hummels who died at Long Beach, Calif. Christmas Day. Mr. Hawkins has heretofore been vice-president of the Waggoner Bank.

The newly elected head has been engaged in the banking business here for a long time, having been active head of the bank for many years. The other officers elected were W. O. Anderson and T. H. Shive vice-presidents, L. E. Piper cashier, S. C. Hogsett, W. H. Huggins, H. O. Colley and Early Norwood assistant cashiers. Directors in the Waggoner Bank are L. G. Hawkins, W. O. Anderson, T. H. Shive, L. E. Piper, J. A. Dixon, S. C. Hogsett, J. V. Townsend, and Lon Byars.

Guaranty State Elects.

Officers for the First Guaranty State Bank have also been elected. They are J. P. King president, D. L. Greene and J. H. Pendleton vice-presidents, J. T. Glover cashier, and Carl King and J. B. Ross assistant cashiers. Directors are J. P. King, D. L. Greene, J. H. Pendleton, J. T. Glover, and W. B. Covert.

The Herring National Bank and Farmers State Bank have not as yet elected their officers for the ensuing year.

CENTRAL PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Central School will meet Wednesday, January 18 at 4 p. m. and any interesting program will be rendered. The numbers to be offered are:

Why a Parent-Teachers Association—Mrs. Emory Rhoads; Aim and Purpose of a Parent-Teachers Association—Mrs. Homer Rogers; Simple Things Parents Can Do to Aid Children in Their School Work—Mrs. John Brown; Simple Things Teachers Can Do for Pupils—Miss Chapman. Members are urged to be present at the meeting.

Missionary Pageant Reproduced.

On account of a great throng of people who sought admittance at the Baptist Church last Sunday being turned away for lack of seating capacity, the Missionary Pageant will be reproduced tonight (Friday) at 7:30. All are cordially invited and especially those who failed to get a seat Sunday night.

West Minister Guild To Meet.

The regular meeting of the West Minister Guild Monday, January 16, will be with Mrs. Joe Napier at 3:30 p. m. The leader will be Mrs. R. E. Gibson and the lesson will be "Japan." Response to roll call will be the names of schools in Japan.

ENGINEERS LOOK OVER SITES FOR NEW LIGHT PLANT

Visiting Experts Here This Week Recommend Establishment in Center of Area Occupied by Consumers—Consider Location on Acreage West of Town—To Build Reservoir There.

Consulting engineers from firms in Kansas City and Oklahoma City have been in Vernon this week conferring with city officials on the most logical location for the new municipal light plant. W. W. Croucher of Kansas City and Frank E. Richardson of Oklahoma City, were the representatives.

The visiting engineers inspected the local water plant and then made a trip to the twenty acres owned by the city west of town, across the road from the Hill Crest grounds. There is some contemplation of locating a light plant on this site, but nothing definite will be known until plans are submitted comparing the costs of placing a plant outside the city limits, and building one in the center of town.

Want Plant In Center

Both representatives advocated the construction of a light plant as near as possible in the center of the consumers as being the most economical plan. In the event this is found to be more feasible plan, it is possible that a light, ice and water plant will be combined. In all events, current from the light plant will furnish the power for all three.

The time is not distant, according to Harry Mason, mayor, when the city will extend a main out to the twenty acres west of town, and construct a six- to eight-million gallon reservoir for reserve purposes. The ample space provided and the fact that the water from springs in the neighborhood can be utilized is thought to make this plan particularly acceptable. Such a reservoir, it is said, can be constructed at a much lower cost than one within the city limits.

Greenville Plant Pays

Mr. Mason is in receipt of a letter from Greenville that is an enthusiastic endorsement of the plant at that place. According to the mayor of that city, \$65,000 in bonds were issued to construct the light plant and it is now worth at least \$500,000 and not for sale. The increased worth has been brought about through the earning power of the plant.

SCHOOLS HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Three Days Of Week Taken Up With Mid-Term Quizzes—Second Semester Starts Monday.

Mid-semester examinations have been occupying the time of Vernon school pupils Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. The second term of the year's work will commence Monday.

Those pupils who have made a general average of 90 per cent in their studies for the past semester, and whose department has been satisfactory, are exempt from examinations at the high school. A large percentage was successful in winning exemptions from one or more subjects, but comparatively few were able to be freed of all tests.

In the senior class a close race is being waged for premier honors. Thus far four students, Miss Mary Hope Westbrook, Miss Christine Barrett, Frank McLarty, and John Hawley are leading their class.

RETURNS TO VERNON FROM MOTHER'S DEATHBED

Miss Mary J. Barker returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Barker, who died December 29. Mrs. Barker was 58 years old, and had been in poor health for some time. She had lived in San Antonio twenty-one years.

Mrs. Barker is survived by six children the youngest of whom, Miss Elsie, nursed her constantly through her illness.

Chapter To Meet Tuesday.

The Masonic Chapter will meet Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 p. m., according to E. L. Willy, secretary. This will be for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arts degree.

CHAMBER REPORT CITES DEVELOPMENT DURING LAST YEAR

Message Delivered by R. H. Coffee Tonight Traces Growth of Vernon and Wilbarger County During 1921—Explains Attitude of Commercial Body Toward Public Projects.

Tonight at 7 o'clock members of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will meet at their annual banquet which will be served this year in the Puckett building on North Main street by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. A complete program of speaking has been arranged, and every indication at this time is to the effect that more than 100 persons will be present.

One of the main features of the numbers offered will be the annual report of the commercial body, and this will be delivered by R. H. Coffee, president for the past year. Directors for the ensuing year will also be announced at the banquet.

Relates Development.

Complete details concerning every project during 1921 in which the Chamber of Commerce played a part have been arranged in the annual report. Following is the gist of the message which will be delivered at the banquet by Mr. Coffee:

"The business of a Chamber of Commerce is to put its shoulder to the wheel whenever and wherever an opportunity can be found to advance any of the interests of our community. Wherever we could see an opportunity to promote the civic, industrial, financial, social, farming, and commercial interests of Vernon and Wilbarger county we have done so. We have made mistakes but we always tried to do what we thought was best for our community."

Review of Accomplishments.

"There has been no important movement that we have not had a hand in. We do not care who gets the credit. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce is not a credit organization, it is a service organization."

"One of the big things which has been accomplished was the voting of \$800,000 in bonds for good roads. The Chamber of Commerce assisted in this work. In fact, the movement started in our office. We called a meeting of some of our directors, the county commissioners, and other citizens and spent almost a half day in laying plans. We agreed on the plan as presented to the voters. One of our directors, A. M. Bourland, and the County Judge, E. L. McHugh, who supports the Chamber of Commerce, and our secretary, went to Austin where they secured \$203,000 of Federal money to supplement our bond money. The bonds were carried by the assistance of everybody, particularly the Rotary Club, which appointed a committee composed of Cy Long, and A. M. Bourland, both of whom are on our board of directors, and Emory Rhoads, one of our members."

"Another valuable piece of work was in handling the charity situation. We have not only cleared our town of professional beggars and solicitors, but have effected a consolidation of all the benevolent societies into one Welfare Association, thereby eliminating a duplication of effort and saving a large amount of wasted money. Vernon has continued to grow through 1921. There are more than 30 business concerns here now than there were a year ago."

"Hillcrest Country Club of which one of our directors, L. K. Johnson, is president and of which I am secretary, has been reorganized during 1921. The club built a new club house and is rapidly being put over financially. The Rotary Club was organized in 1921 principally by members of the Chamber of Commerce. The Lions Club followed soon after. These two organizations are helping in the development of our community. The Retail Merchants Association was reorganized with R. B. Sherrill, one of our members, as secretary. In their work to eliminate the dead beats they have our heartiest support."

Assist Highway Association.

"It is generally known that the Colorado to Gulf Highway runs through Vernon from Brownville and Catvinton to Denver. We have aided this

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Vernon Theater

Friday and Saturday
"THE RAGE OF PARIS"
 Starring Miss Du Pont
"Fightin' Mad"—William Desmond
 Come prepared for thrills. This picture is full of them.
 Sunshine Comedy—
"Business Is Business"
 Also "WINNERS OF THE WEST," Chapter 1

Monday and Tuesday
"THE INFAMOUS MISS REVELL"
 Alice Lake
"MUTT AND JEFF" and FOX NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday
"CLAY DOLLARS"
 Eugene O'Brien
 —A comedy of rural life with the screen's most popular star.

SHRINE CARAVAN ACROSS CONTINENT

NOBLES WILL MAKE PILGRIMAGE
 TO SAN FRANCISCO BY
 AUTOMOBILE

A transcontinental Shrine caravan to the Imperial Council in San Francisco June 13, 14, and 15 of this year has been planned by Bernard S. McMahon, member of Ashmole Temple, and field director of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association. Mr. McMahon is at present in Vernon in the interests of the organization which he represents.

The originator of the plan will leave Washington, D. C. about May 1, proceed over the Bankhead Trail, the Colorado-to-Gulf, and National Old Trails to his destination. On the way he will pick up the delegations from various communities on the route.

To Camp On Way.

All members of the caravan will take their own bedding and cities and towns along the route will be notified in advance of the caravan's time of arrival so that arrangements for meals can be made. The great number of tourists will necessarily preclude hotel accommodations for all, and nights will be spent at camp grounds along the way.

Stops will be made at the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, and the Yosemite Valley. The journey will be made in easy stages averaging 140 miles a day. Efforts will be made to have an emergency repair truck accompany the caravan. Delegations from the north and northeast will be met at various points along the route by the train headed by Mr. McMahon. The originator of the plan has the distinction of conducting the first army transport across the continent. Following is the itinerary of Texas temples on the trip.

Itinerary Of Trip.

Saturday May 20, lunch, Galveston—night, Houston.
 Sunday May 21, lunch, Bryan—night, Waco.
 Saturday May 20, lunch, San Antonio—night, Austin.
 Sunday May 21, lunch, Temple—night, Waco.

Monday May 22, night, Fort Worth.
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 Tuesday May 23, lunch, Bowie—night, Wichita Falls.
 Wednesday May 24, lunch, Vernon—night, Memphis.

Thursday May 25, night, Amarillo.
 Friday May 26, lunch, Dalhart—night, Clayton.
 Saturday May 27, night, Raton.
 Friday May 26, lunch, Denver—night, Pueblo.

Saturday May 27, night, Raton.
 Sunday May 28, lunch, Los Vagos—night, Santa Fe.
 Monday May 29, lunch, Albuquerque—night, Socorro.
 Tuesday May 30, lunch, Magdalena—night, Springerville.

Wednesday May 31, lunch, St. John—night, Winslow.
 Thursday June 1, lunch, Flagstaff—night, Grand Canon.
 Friday June 2, Grand Canon.
 Saturday June 3, lunch, Grand Canon—night, Williams.

Sunday June 4, lunch, Seligman—night, Kingman.
 Monday June 5, lunch, Needles—night, Barstow.
 Tuesday June 6, lunch, San Bernardino—night, Los Angeles.
 Wednesday June 7, Los Angeles.
 Thursday June 8, lunch, Los Angeles—night, Bakersfield.

Friday June 9, lunch, Fresno—night, Merced (Wawona).
 Saturday June 10, lunch, Yosemite—night, San Francisco.

PROMINENT IN OFFICIAL LIFE OF WASHINGTON



Mrs. Helen Gardner

Women are taking a prominent part in official life at Washington these days, and among the more prominent of those who are basking in the limelight we find Mrs. Helen Gardner, who hangs up her bonnet in the office of the Civil Service Commission. Mrs. Gardner heads one of the important bureaus of this department.



Miss Noretta M. Smith

Women play a prominent part in official life at the Capital these days, and every now and then some new-comer is brought into the limelight. Prominent among those who are now being talked about is Miss Noretta McCormick Smith, the beautiful young artist who has been attaining fame by her portraits of great men. Miss Smith, who started to paint when a mere child, ranks high as an artist of note. Her wonderful likeness of Ex-President Wilson was selected to hang on the walls of the White House. She has also painted the features of President Harding, Josephus Daniels, the former Secretary of the Navy, Governor Cox of Ohio, and the late Cardinal Gibbons. Miss Smith resides with her mother on Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.

night ceremonial.

Sunday June 11, Yosemite.
 Monday June 12, lunch, Modesto—night, Oakland.
 Tuesday June 13, San Francisco.

Mustard gas, furnished by the Department of Agriculture, routed 53 rattlesnakes from a den near Husum, Washington. A party of orchardists freed the gas in the porous formation of a large pile of lava rock with a long garden hose. Within 30 minutes rattlesnakes of all ages and sizes began wriggling themselves out of the den. Blind and half-dead, the snakes were clubbed by members of the party.

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Line Car Between Childress and Vernon

Leave Childress 7:30 a.m.
 Arrive Vernon 12:00 a.m.
 Leave Vernon 2:30 p.m.
 Arrive Childress 5:20 p.m.

Inquire at local hotels for fare to various towns on route.

T. B. MICHIE

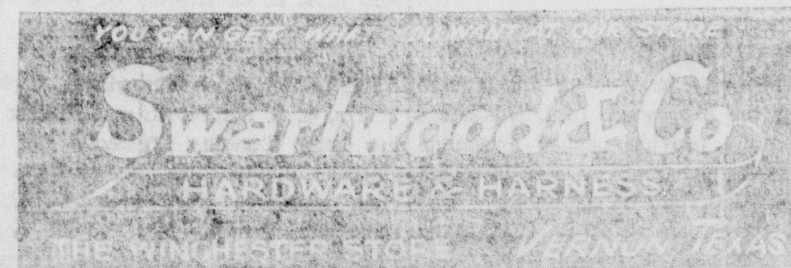
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We Can Repair It

or

Sell You New Harness

See us for Horse Collars



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Now Playing—TODAY and TOMORROW

Does it pay to have children? Does it pay not to?
 See the answer in the

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 Reginald Barker's Production
Poverty & Riches
 By Leroy Scott & Directed by Reginald Barker
 A Goldwyn Picture

Richard Dix, star of "Dangerous Curves Ahead"; Louise Love; John Powers; Irene Steiner; and others in this wonderful cast.



What is Riches to a Woman?—Is it Money?—Is it a Career?—Is it Social Position?—Is it Admiration?

Also Edgar Rice Burrows' greatest of all animal pictures—

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

Starring

Elmo Lincoln and Louise Lorraine

Comedy—Monty Banks in "Peaceful Alley"
 Pictorium News—MRS. STILLMAN'S CANADIAN HOME.
 (Scene of Beauvais Incident)

Added Saturday

CONCLUSION "BREAKING THROUGH"

Monday and Tuesday

WILL ROGERS

In his greatest comedy hit—

"Doubling for Romeo"

By Elmer L. Rice, Will Rogers, William Shakespeare
 (One of these boys was famous)

—Cast includes Sylvia Breamer, Raymond Hatton, Sidney Ainsworth, Al Hart, Little Jimmie Rogers, and many others
 PICTORIUM NEWS—SNUB POLLARD COMEDY
 "Penny in the Slot"

Added Tuesday—"MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLE"

Coming Wed. and Thurs.—"THE SHIEK"

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—Special prices on Comforts, Blankets, Rugs and Mattresses.

—You are INVITED to come in and get acquainted with our stock, whether you buy or only LOOK AROUND.

The Everything Store

MRS. ORAN STAPLES

TEACHER OF PIANO—PUPIL OF CARL BEUTEL AND FORMER TEACHER IN CHILDREN'S DEPT. OF NEBRASKA WESLEYAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. Call 713 if arrangement for lessons is desired.

Terms: Two half-hour lessons per week—\$5 a month. One 45 minute lesson—75 cents.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—All-star cast in Reginald Barker's production, "Poverty Of Riches." Also, starting "Adventures Of Tarzan," with Elmo Lincoln and a Monte Banks comedy, "Peaceful Alley." Saturday, last episode of "Breaking Through."

"Poverty Of Riches" is a photoplay which stimulates thought. The story is a simple one, simply told. Two married couples start together along the highway of matrimony. The two husbands are of different characters. One places business success above everything else; the other—children.

One achieves success, the other has his children. Which is the richer? Is there poverty in riches, and are there riches in poverty? Which is the happier, the man who denied himself children who would hinder him on the way to business success, or the man who tied himself down to his hearth, letting success slide from his grasp.

Monday and Tuesday—Will Rogers in "Doubling For Romeo." Also a Snub Pollard comedy and Pictorium News, Tuesday, "Miracles Of The Jungle."

In "Doubling For Romeo" Will Rogers is cast as an Arizona cow puncher who goes to Hollywood to learn how love is made in the movies. His adventures as a double for the villain keep the audience roaring with laughter. It is a lively satire on the movies, it exposes the inner workings of a studio lot in full blast, and it presents Will Rogers in one of the funniest roles of his life.

Miss Ruth Hereford Huff, Red Cross worker with headquarters in St. Louis was in Vernon Tuesday.

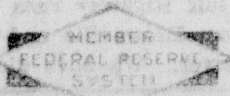
Clyde Batchelor, Travis Gibbs, and Robert Lutz left the early part of the week to resume their courses at Kemper Military Academy at Booneville, Mo.

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S. A. L. MORGAN MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENTRY INTO RACE FOR CONGRESS

Formal announcement of his candidacy for congress has been made by S. A. L. Morgan, prominent local attorney, whose platform appears below. Mr. Morgan is planning an aggressive campaign throughout the district, and has already received flattering and substantial promises of support in each of the twelve counties.

Mr. Morgan's platform is as follows: To the Democratic Voters of the Thirtieth Congressional District:

In announcing as a candidate for congress from this district I feel called upon to make a brief statement of my training for the duties of this office and of my position upon the great issues that will likely come up for the consideration of the next congress.

Fought In Philippines.

I was born at Cedar Valley, Texas, on September 7, 1885. The first 18 years of my life I spent on my father's farm, attending the district school during the winter months. At the age of 18 years I began teaching during the winter and attending the summer sessions of the University of Texas. Some time later I spent two years as a district supervising teacher in the Philippine Islands and in connection with this engagement I completed a trip around the globe and visited all the principal countries of the world. This experience aroused in me an interest in international affairs, particularly the affairs of the far East, which has continued down to the present time, and from the observations I then made and from the study I have made since that time, I feel justified in making the claim that I have acquired information that would prove very valuable to me as a member of congress. Upon returning home I entered the University of Texas, where I received a degree from the law department. I then took up the practice of law at Vernon, Wilbarger county, where I was a member of the firm of Berry, Stokes & Morgan. In 1914 I was appointed county attorney of Wilbarger county, and was afterwards twice elected to the same position. I was nominated for a third term to this office in the primaries of 1918, but before the general election I accepted an invitation from Judge A. H. Carrigan and associates to move to Wichita Falls and become a member of their firm. I have since that time been in the active practice of law at Wichita Falls as a member of the firm of Carrigan, Montgomery, Britain & Morgan.

Believes in State Rights.

The facts will justify the statement that in offering for public office I am making a great professional and financial sacrifice for the reason that to be elected to congress is in itself a very high achievement and a member of congress has a rare opportunity to be of real service to his constituency and to the country at large. I will not undertake in this connection to make an exhaustive statement of my views on public matters, but I shall at this time discuss some of the more vital issues and from time to time I shall add to this statement of principles as other issues present themselves.

1. Our national government is one of delegated powers, conferred upon it by the states through the adoption of the constitution of the United States. The territory embraced by our country is so large, its people are so numerous,

its interests so varied and its machinery so cumbersome that it is not only desirable but essential to the permanency of this government that it confine its activities to the authority already conferred upon it by the constitution as amended from time to time. For this reason I am opposed to any further delegation of authority by the states to the national government. I am opposed to the encroachments of the federal government upon the jurisdiction of the states through the activities of the interstate commerce commission, and I shall advocate the speedy restoration to the respective states of their exclusive right to deal with the traffic and transportation of freight and passengers within the confines of the state.

Oppose Paternalism in Government.

2. I am opposed to paternalism in government and I do not believe that the general public should be required by the government to pay tribute from the public as a whole in the interest of those protected. I am opposed also to a guarantee by the government of a fixed return to the railroads and to the subsidizing of a merchant marine. No such guarantee is made to the producer of cattle, hogs, grain, cotton and other products which make up the bulk of the freight transported by the railroads and the shipping interests and there is no justification for favoring transportation as against production.

3. The producing and business conditions of this country have stagnated during the past few years on account of the extortionate taxes levied by the governments upon the people. Billions of dollars have been taken out of active circulation and invested in tax-proof securities, resulting in business inactivity, unemployment and alarming declines in the price of agricultural products. This condition can be remedied only by relieving the American public from these oppressive taxes. During 1920 the government expended almost five billion dollars, of which amount, approximately 92 per cent was paid out on account of wars in the past and in contemplation for the future. We must have rigid economy in the government; but if all the expenses of the civil government were wiped out at once this would not appreciably relieve the taxpayers so long as we are required to expend four or five billions of dollars annually to defray the expenses of war. The enormous debt growing out of the great World War should be re-financed and its payment should be extended over a long period of time, thus reducing the amount to be paid each year. I believe that this government should take the lead in bringing about a concerted movement for the reduction of armaments to the end that the enormous amounts spent for military and naval preparation may be radically reduced.

By the practice of rigid economy, the re-financing of the war debt, and the reduction of expenditures for war preparations, the budget of the government can be so reduced as to result in prompt and material relief to the tax payers.

World Markets Needed.

4. The most urgent need of this country is world markets for its raw products, rendering it absolutely necessary for this government to cultivate friendly commercial relations with all available markets for such products. The levying of a protective tariff has the opposite effect and cannot but result in commercial jealousies and controversies tending to drive those in need of our raw products into other markets. Unless we will offer to other countries a market for their goods we cannot expect them to come to this country for the purchase of agricultural products and raw material which they can find elsewhere. Prior to the amendment authorizing the collection of income taxes by the federal government, it was necessary to resort to the tariff as a means of raising revenue, but as a means of raising revenue, the income tax is much to be preferred. By the best figures available it has been determined that the American public, through increased prices on articles incidentally protected by a tariff for revenue, pays out five dollars for each one dollar that finds its way into the coffers of the government, the other four dollars going into the pockets of those engaged in protected industries. For this reason I am opposed to the tariff as a means of raising revenue, except in those cases where the levy of such a tariff will in no wise tend to deprive us of foreign markets for our exports.



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Radicals Should Be Curbed.

5. The question of woman suffrage has been determined once for all

through an amendment to the constitution of the United States. Now that the vote has been conferred upon women, the responsibility is upon every woman to inform herself upon public matters and to religiously appear at the polls and exercise this newly acquired right.

6. The prohibition question has been finally settled by amendment to the constitution and it is the duty of congress to enact legislation that will put into effect the will of the people as expressed in this amendment, and to provide the executive with funds, and machinery with which to enforce such legislation.

7. The forces of radicalism have gained too much headway in this country and prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to counteract this influence. Among the steps that should be taken in this direction is the adoption of a rigid immigration policy that will bar all such dangerous persons from entering this country. No foreigner should be admitted to the protection and opportunities afforded by this government who can not stand up under a rigid examination as to his views on constituted authority and there is no room in this country for any man who will not adopt this country as his first love.

Would Provide For Ex-Soldiers.

8. I believe that the government should speedily provide for sick and disabled veterans of the World War. Not only should they receive medical and surgical attention, but every means should be provided by which they can be restored to health and to the ability to earn a livelihood. Vocational training for every crippled and disabled veteran soldier should be available, should they wish to take such training, to the end that they may face life with the least possible handicap.

9. This government was created a republic, which means a government by representatives. It can endure permanently only if those chosen to public office are honest, capable and courageous. The duties of a congressman are so exacting that much hard work is required of him to enable him to intelligently meet his responsibility.

If elected to congress I shall devote my entire time to the discharge of the duties of my office. I invite a careful investigation by the people of this

district as to my fitness for this exalted office.

It is my hope to meet each voter in the district before the July primaries, but if there should be any of you whom I shall not have the good fortune to meet, I trust that I may have your careful consideration when you go to cast your ballots. Very respectfully,
S. A. L. MORGAN.

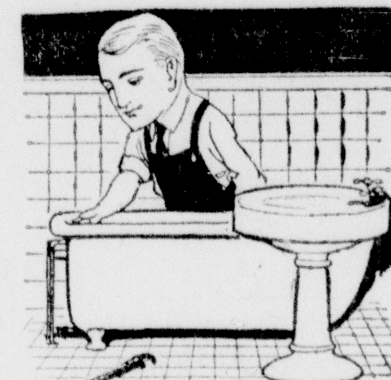
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W. T. Wade of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeil of Seymour were in Vernon Saturday. They were accompanied by their three boys. Mr. McNeil formerly lived here and was manager of the Farmers gin.

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Marie L. Obenauer, investigator for the U. S. Bureau of labor statistics, says:

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bleaching influence of the sunshine.

"All these were chemical actions and needful for successful washing, but none is any longer easily available in our dust-ridden, smoke-laden, congested cities, and scientific substitutes are imperative."

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\$2.50 Shirts ...	\$1.90	\$6.00 Silk Shirts	\$4.50
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Jan. 13, 1922.

For Congress, 13th Judicial District:

* GUINN WILLIAMS, Denton, Wise County.

S. A. L. MORGAN, Wichita Falls, Wichita County.

Candidate For District Judge:
(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)
M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Hardeman county.
ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WILHELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. G. McDONALD.

DAIRYING BRINGS PROSPERITY

Governor Oliver H. Shoup of Colorado calls attention to the fact that bank deposits have actually increased in those sections where dairying is extensively engaged in, despite the adverse conditions through which the country has passed. Deposits in non-dairy sections show a heavy falling off.

He calls attention, too, to the fact that corn and alfalfa are cheap—"far too cheap for the good of the man who raised them and is trying to sell as such. An average dairy cow will require about 415 pounds of corn chops, 81 pounds of cottonseed meal and 2,075 pounds of alfalfa hay to produce 100 pounds of butter fat. At the present market prices, this amount of butter fat is worth \$32.00, bringing for the feed consumed a value of \$4.25 per hundred for the corn chops, and against a market price today of about \$1.25 per hundred, and \$12.00 per ton for the alfalfa which has a value in the stack of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per ton. In other words, the return to the dairyman for his feed is approximately trebled by feeding it to dairy cows, and such an increase is eminently desired under the unsatisfactory conditions existing today."

Since all authorities agree that the development of animal husbandry, particularly dairying, is vital to the maintenance of the value of our land, its producing power, and its continued profit to the producer, the desirability of applying the strongest possible stimulus to the dairy industry in Wilbarger county must be apparent.

Wilbarger county is peculiarly fitted for dairying—both as regards proximity to market and an abundance of feed and pure water.

McDonald Would Be Commissioner.

W. G. McDonald authorizes the announcement of his name for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Wilbarger county. Having lived in the county continually since 1898, Mr. McDonald believes he is acquainted with the needs of the people. For a time he was one of the leading farmers of the county, and later engaged in the transfer business in Vernon, where he now lives. Mr. McDonald asks that his friends look into his record, and invite the votes of the people on basis of his ability to efficiently handle their business.

Frederic W. T. Jones of the Baptist Church has returned from Oil City where he has conducted a meeting and with Oil City people at work service Sunday.

POULTRY SHOW AS FINE AS ANY IN THE STATE, SAYS JUDGE

Wilbarger Exhibits Compare Favorably With Those in Other Sections, Walter Burton Declares—Throughs Visit Show Room in Kinchebe Building—Awards Made Today.

Wilbarger county's poultry show is designated by Walter Burton of Arlington, one of the foremost judges in the state and critic of this particular exhibit, as being equal to any he has seen anywhere in Texas. Mr. Burton was busy this morning and part of the afternoon making awards, and was enthusiastic in his praise over the show staged here.

"It surprised me," was Mr. Burton's comment this noon, "because I did not expect to see so many birds nor such good ones. The only difference between a show of this kind and one such as the Dallas Fair is in the size of the enterprise. The quality is practically the same."

Accommodations Excellent.
Between 300 and 400 birds are on exhibit in the Kinchebe building on West Peace street. Ample space has been provided for the chickens, and Mr. Burton also praised the accommodations. The room, he said, is practically ideal for the purpose.

Throughs have visited the poultry show every day. Every breeder of note in the county is represented in the exhibit, and there has been the keenest competition for prizes.

MRS. McLARTY PRESIDENT.

Missionary Society of Methodist Church Begins Bible Study Under Rev. C. A. Waterfield.

Mrs. S. W. McLarty is president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. She was chosen to succeed Mrs. Etta Long, who resigned because of sickness.

About forty women were present Monday afternoon to begin Bible study, under the leadership of Rev. C. A. Waterfield. The lesson Monday was the first chapter of Genesis and the last chapter of Revelations.

The society will have a business meeting Monday afternoon, January 16.

Darling-Chatterton Wedding.

R. H. Darling and Mrs. Louise Chatterton were united in marriage in the courthouse at Vernon at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 11th. T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace, officiated. They are both of Wichita Falls and will make their home in that city.

Entertains Tuesday Club.

Miss Olive Shive was hostess Tuesday to the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, in West Vernon. Miss Dorothy Gather of Fort Worth, who substituted for Mrs. S. S. Munger, won high score. Guests were served with a tasty salad course.

Hostess to Hill Crest Club.

Mrs. Hub Collier entertained Thursday afternoon for the Hill Crest Bridge Club at the club house west of town. Miss Beanie Works substituted for Mrs. A. B. Sherwood, and no outside guests were asked. Following cards a delicious salad luncheon was served.

Reset Casing in Pyramid.

First efforts to insert smaller casing into that remaining in the Pyramid hole have been successful, and the five inch pipe has been withdrawn. Work at resetting was begun this morning.

Hostess to Saturday Club.

The Saturday Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Robinson, Jr.

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Mrs. George L. Zink and daughter, Margaret, of Hobart, Okla., are spending the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Wheatley.

Miss Clara Louise Riddle left Wednesday for Dallas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Newth, through the holidays.

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JUDGE TO AUSTIN TO HAVE ROAD BONDS APPROVED

J. L. McHugh, county judge, left this noon for Austin for the purpose of submitting county road bonds for the approval of the attorney-general and registering them. The securities have been delivered here, and have been signed and approved.

As soon as the approbation of the state attorney-general is received, the willbarger bonds will be sent to Chicago and payment for them received. This is expected to take place early next week.

Kills Six Big Porks.

W. A. Walker of South Wood street killed six hogs yesterday, all of which were near giants. The smallest porker in the six weighed about 450 pounds, and the largest one was 300 pounds heavier. Mr. Walker grows these hogs on his farms near Rayland.

Much Rain in California.

L. J. Massie is here from California, looking after business interests. Mr. Massie says it rained every day for sixteen days along the Pacific Coast and the boulevard between Los Angeles and San Francisco is still closed on account of washouts.

W. L. Gibbons of Clarksville was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Davidson, Okla., was here Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson of Jerney Springs, New Mexico, came to Vernon Thursday for a few days' visit.

E. D. Yerby of Denton was in Vernon Thursday.

H. F. Stridling of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Thursday.

William Starr of Odell is in Vernon today.

O. W. Bailey of Oklahoma City was in Vernon Thursday.

Guy R. Jones, county agent of Wichita county, is in Vernon today.

George W. Blackwell of Dallas was in Vernon Thursday.

D. E. Woods of Abilene was in Vernon Thursday.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 5:35 a. m.
No. 1 4:25 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 1:25 p. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

No. 622 for Elmhurst connections at Snyder for Okla. City 8:40 a. m.
No. 618 for Oklahoma City 8:40 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

No. 621 from Elmhurst, Okla. 4:50 p. m.
No. 617 from Okla. City 6:20 a. m.

Frederick Man Buys Lumber Here.

P. C. Jones, former resident of Vernon, was here this week to buy a bill of lumber. Mr. Jones is building a house in Frederick, Okla. He says that he can buy lumber in Vernon, pay freight on it to Frederick, and then save a considerable sum over the cost of the same lumber there.

Cage of Rats Attracts Attention.

A cage filled with rats in front of the Swartwood Hardware Company attracted the attention of dozens of passers by today. The rat was constructed of two tin cans wired together and about fifteen rodents were imprisoned. The exhibit was furnished the hardware firm by a friend.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued January 6 to Edward Jokel and Miss Mary Kalum, January 11 to R. H. Darling and Mrs. Louise Chatterton of Wichita Falls, and Fred Murphy and Miss Gladys Lucky of Electra.

L. J. Massie of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting in Vernon.

A. R. Parker of Oklahoma City was in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Battle of Fort Worth were in the city Wednesday.

Dewey Wilson made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Thorne of Dallas are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lismann.

Miss Vera Harrington went to Electra today where she will play a special piano number on a high school program.

Miss Stella Dugan of Electra was the week-end guest of Miss Vera Harrington.

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Frank Satterfield of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Tuesday.

Joe Sumner returned Thursday from a visit in Fort Worth.

J. C. Collins of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Tuesday.

E. L. McCarter was in the city last week-end.

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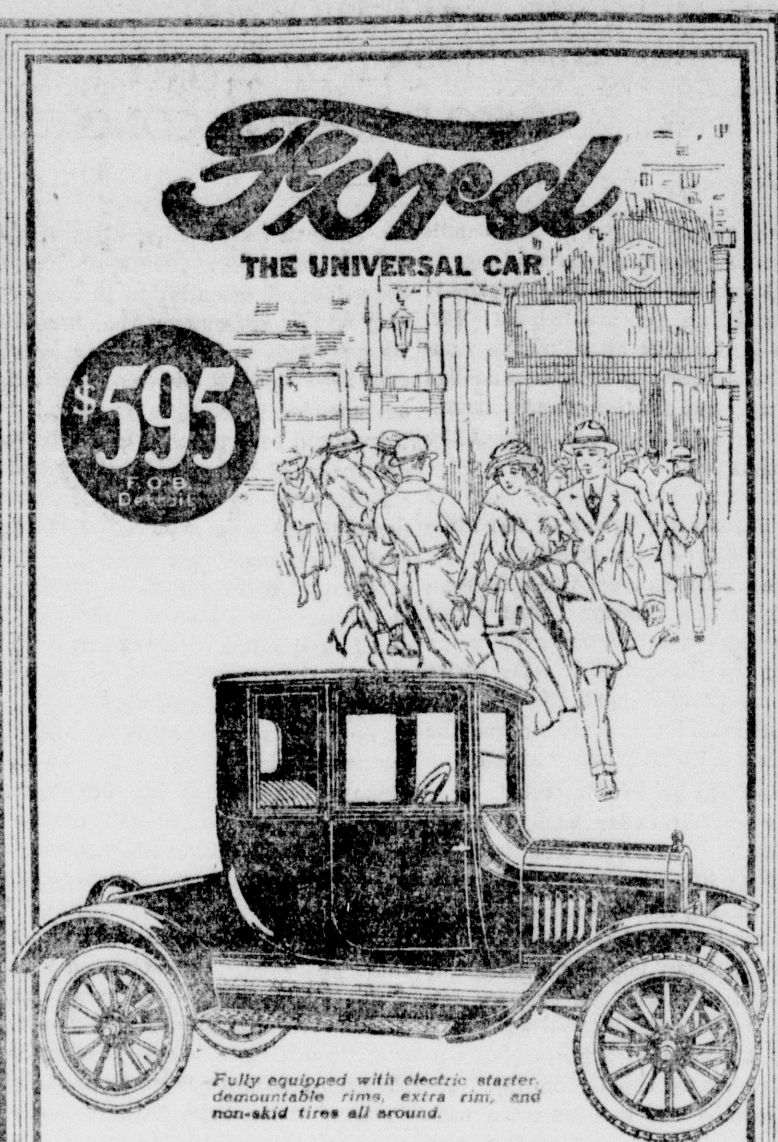
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OLEN TURNER, Manager

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—Building material is WORTH STUDYING. You want the best value for your money when you put it into any kind of building—be it a chicken house or a fine residence. We carry a complete stock and take just as much pleasure in showing you; give the same Service and Building Helps when figuring on a Chicken House as we do if it is a Modern Home you want.

—Get our prices on Builders' Hardware, Paint, Oils, Varnishes, or anything else that goes into, on, or around your building.

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BUREAU INDORSES BETTER FINANCES

RESOLUTION PASSED AT DALLAS DEALS WITH VITAL FARM PROBLEMS

Resolutions relative to the attitude of the Texas Farm Bureau in respect to agricultural conditions in the State have been furnished The Record by local representatives who attended the conference in Dallas more than a week ago. Numbers of these resolutions as well as a report of the business transacted at the conference will be dealt with in a countywide meeting to be held in Vernon Monday.

Following are some of the more important resolves made by the gathering in Dallas:

Want Sufficient Funds.
Whereas one of the greatest needs of agriculture is adequate finance especially for equipping, stocking and for growing and the orderly marketing of farm products, and since there is no adequate provision at this time for financing agricultural enterprises, our banking system having been developed primarily for the accommodation of commerce and industry, and is therefore inadequate to meet the imperative needs of agriculture;

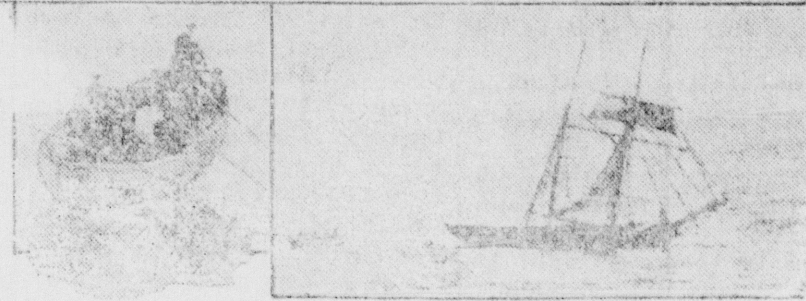
Therefore be it resolved that we urge the President of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, and members of Congress to have a law enacted during the present session of Congress making adequate provision for financing agricultural enterprises.

Land Diversification.
Whereas Texas farmers and farmers of the whole South have profited during the last few years by practicing

CAMERA STORY OF CAPTAIN RANDALL'S RESCUE OF SIX SEA CASTAWAYS



An unusual marine picture is this, made from the United States liner Hudson, of St. Pierre, New Foundland, showing the sinking of the French fishing smack Reine Desmers, from which Captain Randall, of the Hudson removed six of the crew under difficulties. The photograph at the right shows the rescued crew being rowed to the Hudson, which stood by. The captain of the fishing smack was washed overboard. In the top photograph New York.



Captain Randall is shown, with the rescued crew, upon their arrival in New York.

diversified agriculture; and as this system of farming assures prosperity and independence, and a large cotton crop has always been more or less disastrous; a fact which in recent years has been demonstrated repeatedly, we believe that the chief hope of economic independence for the farmer is dependent upon holding production within the reasonable expectations of demand;

Therefore be it resolved that we heartily endorse the United Campaign for Better Agriculture that is now being waged in Texas in co-operation

with eighteen other States:

We further endorse the diversification campaigns that are now being carried on by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the Extension Department of the Agricultural & Mechanical College. We urge a continuation of all the efforts in these fields, to the end that diversified farming in Texas and the other States as practiced in 1921, be continued and increased, and that the cotton acreage planted in 1921 be not increased in 1922.

Should Live At Home.

We earnestly believe that the best interests of not only the farms, but of

every other citizen will be served by following out this program. We further commend to the farmers of Texas, that so far as practicable every farm be made a self-sustaining unit; that the food and feed stuffs necessary for the maintenance of the farm family and the farm livestock, be produced on the farm, thereby assuring a living for each family at home, and thus making the cotton crop a surplus money crop.

Would Preserve Cattle.

Whereas there is a reckless killing of cattle and an increase of insect pests that destroy our crops in the State;

Therefore be it resolved that the Legislative Committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation be instructed to prepare and urge the passage of a law at the proper time prohibiting the slaughtering of cattle for a period of five years.

Whereas the press of the State has rendered invaluable service to the farmers of Texas in the development of the Farm Bureau program;

Therefore be it resolved that we express our appreciation to it for such intelligent and liberal co-operation.

Fargo News

Fargo, Jan. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Lucile Marr, visited with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marr, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adkins have returned from Honey Grove after spending the winter there.

The Home and School Club met with Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm Friday, January 6. Several dress forms were made. The next meeting will be at the school house Friday, January 20.

R. L. Rhea and family are moving to Lockett this week. Connie and Carl Olive are moving to the place vacated by Mr. Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell and family are visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason gave a singing at their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton of Sherwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDaniel Sunday.

A. B. Walls and family visited in Odell Sunday.

West Vernon senior girls and Fargo played basket ball on the latter's court last Friday. The score was 37 to 9 in favor of Fargo.

Mrs. Moore and baby of Vernon visited with her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Cane

and family, the past week-end.

Mrs. Wylie Sweetman spent the first part of the week in Vernon visiting her parents, D. Marlow and family.

Rev. Pearson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, January 15.

Mrs. Luther Anderson of White City visited her sister, Mrs. Ot Stowe last Saturday.

STREAMS FLOWING AGAIN.

Water in heretofore dry beds excites curiosity of those living in vicinity.

An odd phenomenon in this vicinity has been noted of late in the countryside about Vernon. Stream beds that have been devoid of water for months, are running again and some of them are well filled. This unusual occurrence took place before the hard rain of Monday night.

Oldtimers in the locality do not attempt to explain this phenomenon. They merely state that it is a sign of rain, and this surmise was well justified in the downpour early in the week. It is said that Wanderers, Paradise and Plum creeks are running, and there is water running in the Pease river bed.

Following is a comment of a Kansas newspaper on a similar situation in that state:

"A peculiar phenomenon is just now exciting the people of Kansas—but in entirely different sections. Up in northern Kansas no rain has fallen since July, but the Solomon river is 2 feet higher this winter than usual. Down in Woodson county the Toronto Republican notes that two months ago the branch in the east part of town was dry and now it is running, and at the same time the branch was dry, so were the ripples on the river. The ripples are now running strong. Still

there has been no rain in that part of the state. The cases are 200 miles apart."

At The Churches

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Methodist.
C. A. WATERFIELD, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.
Evening services at 7:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Communion service at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching at 11 in the morning and 7 in the evening. The pastor will speak at both hours.
Sunbeam and Junior Unions at 2:30.
Senior Union at 6.

Christian Science.
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Federated Presbyterian Church.
E. L. MOORE, D. D. Pastor.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Evening services at 7:00 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.
REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM.

Men Are Finding Exactly What They Want at Our Clearance Sale

WHERE IS THE MAN WHO WILL NOT BUY ONE OR MORE OF THESE SUITS?

All Men's \$19.50 Suits for	\$14.85
All Men's \$29.50 and \$24.50 Suits	\$19.85
All Men's \$34.50 Suits for	\$24.85
All Men's \$39.50 Suits for	\$29.85
All Men's \$44.50 Suits for	\$33.85
All Men's \$49.50 Suits for	\$37.85
All Men's \$54.50 Suits for	\$39.85
All Men's \$59.50 Suits for	\$42.85

Plenty of regulars, thins, stouts, and stubs—early choosers have larger assortment to choose from.

High grade merchandise, well-known labels and prices that they know to be the lowest in many seasons. That new suit and overcoat is here. We'll gladly show you.

OVERCOATS LIKE THESE WILL NOT LAST LONG AT THESE PRICES

All \$12.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$8.95
All \$15.00 Overcoats on sale at	\$9.85
All \$19.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$12.85
All \$24.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$16.85
All \$29.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$19.85
All \$34.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$24.85
All \$39.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$27.85
All \$44.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$29.85
All \$49.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$34.85
All \$59.50 Overcoats on sale at	\$39.85

A good Overcoat lasts for many years—Buy a good one.

All the Boys Can Have a New Suit at These Prices

Boys' \$5.00 Suits on Sale at	\$3.65
Boys' \$6.00 Suits on Sale at	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.00 Suits on Sale at	\$4.95
Boys' \$8.00 Suits on Sale at	\$6.95
Boys' \$10.00 Suits on Sale at	\$7.45
Boys' \$12.50 Suits on Sale at	\$8.95
Boys' \$15.00 Suits on Sale at	\$9.85
Boys' \$18.00 Suits on Sale at	\$12.85

This Is the Best Time to Buy the Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.65
Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$1.85
Boys' \$3.00 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$2.35
Boys' \$3.50 Knee Pants on Sale at	\$2.85

Boys' Caps at Clearance Prices

A good assortment of new shapes and colors to select from	
Boys' 75c Caps on Sale at only	49c
Boys' \$1.00 Caps on Sale at only	85c
Boys' \$1.50 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.15
Boys' \$2.00 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.45
Boys' \$2.50 Caps on Sale at only	\$1.85

Boys' Winter Union Suits Reduced

\$1.00 heavy Ribbed Union Suits for	75c
\$1.00 heavy Fleece Union Suits for	75c

Boys' Blouses 85c

—Our entire stock of boys' Madras and Percale Blouses in sizes 6 to 14 years, on sale at choice for 85c
—These are all \$1.00 and \$1.50 sellers.

Boys' School Stockings

Buster Brown Stockings for	19c
Cadet School Stockings for	39c
—These stockings are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Ask the boy who wears them.	

You'll Buy an Extra Pair of Pants at These Prices

Men's \$3.95 Pants on sale at only	\$2.95
Men's \$4.95 Pants on sale at only	\$3.95
Men's \$5.95 Pants on sale at only	\$4.95
Men's \$6.95 Pants on sale at only	\$4.95
Men's \$7.95 Pants on sale at only	\$5.95

All Men's Stetson and Lion Hats at Big Reductions

All Men's \$3.00 Hats on Sale at	\$2.35
All Men's \$3.50 Hats on Sale at	\$2.85
All Men's \$5.00 Hats on Sale at	\$3.85
All Men's \$7.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$4.95
All Men's \$10.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$7.95
All Men's \$12.50 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$8.95
All Men's \$15.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$9.85
All Men's \$15.00 Stetson Hats on Sale at	\$10.85

Men's Winter Underwear at the Lowest Price in Years

Men's 75c Ribbed Shirts and Drawers on Sale	49c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.15
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$1.65
Men's \$3.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.65
Men's \$4.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$2.95
Men's \$5.00 Union Suits on Sale	\$3.65

Men's Wool Shirts Greatly Reduced

Men's \$2.50 Wool Shirts for	\$1.45
Men's \$3.00 Wool Shirts for	\$1.95
Men's \$4.00 Wool Shirts for	\$2.65
Men's \$5.00 Wool Shirts for	\$3.35

Men's Dress Shirts at a Big Saving

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts for	89c
Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts for	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Dress Shirts for	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Dress Shirts for	\$2.35
Men's \$3.50 Dress Shirts for	\$2.85

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES
VERNON, TEXAS

Men's Work Clothes at Bargain Prices

Men's Safe Brand Overalls at	\$1.19
Men's Safe Brand Jumpers at	\$1.19
Men's Khaki Pants at	\$1.19
Men's Extra Heavy Khaki Pants at	\$1.65
Boys' Safe Brand Overalls, 4 to 15, at	69c
Boys' Safe Brand Overalls, 29 to 31 at	89c
Men's Lee Unionalls, 34 to 50, at	\$3.15
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 2 to 7, at	\$1.45
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 7 to 11, at	\$1.95
Boys' Lee Unionalls, 12 to 16, at	\$2.15

Men's Winter Caps at Clearance Prices

All Men's \$1.00 Caps on Sale at	85c
All Men's \$1.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.15
All Men's \$2.00 Caps on Sale at	\$1.45
All Men's \$2.50 Caps on Sale at	\$1.85
All Men's \$3.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.35
All Men's \$3.50 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.65
All Men's \$4.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$2.95
All Men's \$5.00 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$3.85
All Men's \$7.50 Fur Caps on Sale at	\$4.95

The Greatest Sale of Men's Shoes in the History of This Store

Men's \$13.50 and \$14.50 Stacy Adams Shoes on Sale	\$10.85
Men's \$12.00 Packard Shoes on Sale	\$8.95
Men's \$10.00 Packard Shoes on Sale	\$7.95
Men's \$9.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$7.45
Men's \$8.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$6.95
Men's \$7.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$5.95
Men's \$7.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$5.65
Men's \$6.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$4.95
Men's \$5.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$3.45
Men's \$3.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.95
Men's \$3.00 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.45
Men's \$2.50 Star Brand Shoes on Sale	\$2.15

Boys' Shoes Will Move in a Hurry at These Prices

Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather. Star Brand Shoes.	
Boys' \$2.25 Star Brand Shoes for	\$1.95
Boys' \$2.50 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.15
Boys' \$3.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.45
Boys' \$3.50 Star Brand Shoes for	\$2.95
Boys' \$4.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$3.45
Boys' \$5.00 Star Brand Shoes for	\$3.95

CHAMBER REPORT
CITES DEVELOPMENT
DURING PAST YEAR

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highway. We furnished the paint and one of our members, R. B. Gibson, and our secretary to put 205 of the white and white markers on the 33 miles of this highway in our county. Further assistance is being given by a committee composed of C. S. McCulloch and Joe S. Sumner, who are securing memberships here for the Colorado-Gulf Highway which is to be advertised, so we are told, through the South Atlantic states.

It is not generally known that another big highway runs through Vernon. This is Highway Number Five which runs from Texarkana to Texline and which has been officially designated by the State Highway Department as one of the big highways to get Federal money.

"We have been busy the entire year working for the business of our community. We have sent out more than a thousand letters containing information which outside people requested of us.

Help Sponsor Bridge.

For a long time we have realized a need of a bridge over Red River north of Vernon. Assisted by our influence, business men in Childrethe, Odell, Elmer, and Alton are going into a company with Vernon people to build a wagon bridge at the Orient crossing.

"We made a study of the sweet potato curing plants and gave out information which resulted in W. A. Walker's building a 20,000 bushel plant on his farm.

"Shippers complained to us about express service. On representations made by us and by the Texas Chamber of Commerce for us to the proper authorities the situation was remedied.

Promote Agriculture.

"We spent a thousand dollars of our money in the promotion of agricultural work as done by the Home Demonstration agents. We are now furnishing rent free for the office of Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent. We gave the same service to Guy R. Jones when he was county agent.

"We assisted in the organization of a Willbarger Poultry Association. Vernon ships several hundred thousand dollars worth of poultry products annually. We have aided the White Poultry in getting facilities to express their poultry.

"In order to advertise Vernon manufactured flour and to assist the demonstration agents the Chamber of Commerce financed a cooking school which had a total attendance for the week of more than 800 ladies all over the county.

"We supplied Hon. Lucian W. Parrish the names and addresses of thirty farmers to whom he wanted to send packages of seed. Under the leadership of one of our directors, Mrs. W. H. Huggins, there was developed what promises to be a beautiful play ground at Allingham Park. We worked for the passage by the State Legislature of a bill to license engineers and architects.

War Against Beggars.

"To protect our merchants against street beggars and other frauds, we wrote an ordinance which makes it a fine to beg here without a permit. This ordinance was passed by the city commission and is giving the business men protection. We assisted the Hall Speth Directory Company in preparing an up-to-date city directory of Vernon.

"The Hall County Chamber of Commerce advocated the passage of a bill which would practically put the moving picture theatres out of business. We believe that the exhibitors, as long as they are showing clean elevating pictures should not be put out of business. For this reason we fought the bill which was not passed.

Discourage Grafters.

"Numerous promoters, particularly cotton mill, iron foundries, and oil stock salesmen, have endeavored to fleece our citizens. In each case we have received information from the organizations with which we are affiliated and as a result most of these promoters have failed to do any considerable damage here. We are ready and able to investigate any proposition.

"We have sent out forty business opportunity bulletins to real estate dealers containing information about people who wanted to locate in Vernon or Willbarger county. We found a market for maize, cream, and alfalfa seed.

Sanction Railroad Bill.

"Believing that business would be helped by the passage by Congress of the bill which will authorize the secretary of the treasury to make partial payments of the money which the government owed to the railroads, we urged our representatives in Congress to vote for this bill. The bill passed. On the completion of the Segment bridge over the Wichita river we sent

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HERE AND THERE
OVER OUR STATE

Total registration of motor vehicles in Texas for 1921 will run close to 475,000 compared with a total of 422,633 in 1920. It is estimated that this year more than 7,000 vehicles will be registered before the books are closed.

Arthur O. McNitzky Post of the American Legion of Denton has appointed committees to obtain plant and costs on a community house it proposes building in the city park and which would also be a home for the poor. Financing of the project will not be taken up until the plans are ready and the costs have been figured.

A hog market is to be established in Amarillo about February 15. An incentive for the project lies in the fact that it is considered that grain cannot be raised at a profit from prices now paid, and as a consequence hog raising in the Panhandle should be immensely stimulated.

A poll of the farmers of Taylor county, being conducted by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, shows that approximately seven out of every eight farmers answering the question are in favor of the employment of a county farm agent. It is deemed that the commissioners' court will select such an agent in the near future.

State aid to the amount of \$207,783 from the rural school fund was granted Tuesday by the State Board of

Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13, 1922—

The week centering on January 17 will average colder than usual on meridian 90 from the Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about January 15, and all along meridian 90 January 17, and in eastern sections January 19. A cold wave will be in northwestern Canada near January 17, on meridian 90 19 eastern sections 21. Top of a small high temperature wave will be in northwestern Canada near January 20, on and all along meridian 90 22 eastern sections 24. These will progress eastward as usual. Severe, but not dangerous storms are expected January 13 to 17. For their locations see first paragraph.

Colder than usual January 19 to 25. Most precipitation expected near January 16.

All indications have been that moisture will be short east of Rockies for the winter crop season, October 20 to April 20, but there are indications that January will get more than any other month of the six. For the Pacific slope the winter precipitation is expected to be better than for east of Rockies.

Two great problems lie immediately across North America's path of progress. They concern all the people but are of most importance to those engaged in agriculture. America is making a new and most important move in cutting together for consultation representatives of agriculture, manufactures and transportation. I suggest that, while the great and pressing problems for which this convention is to meet in Washington, January 23, will absorb nearly all the talent and

time of the representatives, they should sound a note of warning as to the two problems to which I refer.

This continent is at the beginning of the greatest years on record ever encountered. That war can not be avoided by disarmament, because we can disarm our two great enemies only by destroying them and their immensely destructive armaments. Europe had its 30-year war and we are at the beginning of ours. We went into the World War. It is claimed, to preserve civilization. We are being forced into this new 30-year war by a universal drought that will come because of the destruction of timber and other vegetable growths. Whatever of our crops are not destroyed by drought will be destroyed by insects, bugs, worms and small animals. We are killing the birds, wild fowls, wild animals that heretofore destroyed the insects and small animals and if remedies are not found within the next thirty years our race will have made a long and disastrous march toward its own destruction.

See Fortress and Walker for farm loans. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103 St. Adv.

Black Silk
Stove Polish
Liquid
Does
Not Rub
Off, Lasts
4 Times as
Long as Others,
Saves Work.
Get a Can Today


SOMETHING MORE THAN A
MATTER OF MONEY

Banking service is based on sound business principles; no bank can prosper except as its patrons prosper.

But in this bank we try to take a broader view of service than that; service that has been a dominant factor in this bank for so long that we look upon it as something more than a dollars and cents matter.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

A Big Friendly Bank

Tolbert, Texas

Tolbert, Jan. 13.—(By special correspondence.)—About one half inch of rain fell here Monday night. The precipitation was not sufficient to afford the needed water supply but will benefit all wheat that is sown. Some farmers report that their wheat is coming up. Others say they have had wheat make fifteen bushels to the acre that came up as late as January 15.

J. O. Castleberry has moved his family to Vernon. Mr. Castleberry is a member of the police force at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Phipps have moved to Big Valley.

J. D. Crouch has moved on his farm one and one-half miles north of Tolbert.

A. F. Oliver has moved from Fargo to Tolbert and is living on Mrs. Mary Brock's place.

Mr. Taylor, our ginmer, made a trip to Dallas last week, returning Saturday morning.

M. J. Brock has been visiting his brother J. W. Brock at Farmers Valley. Roster A. Brooks has returned to school at Dallas. He is a student in Southern Methodist University, preparing himself for work as a medical missionary.

There was singing at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

W. S. Gould is able to be out again after recovering from a spell of sickness.

O. W. Tooley was sick for a few days last week and could not attend to his duties as postmaster.

Rural carrier for Route 2 was late Monday morning on account of his team running away.

There was a very enjoyable party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson last week. Miss Emilion Stevens, Miss Gladys Simmonds, Miss Amy Carrol Rutledge, and Messrs.

W. H. and Chas. Enrick, Will Cook and Wayne Lawson attended.

J. M. Reynolds have moved on the S. L. Page farm.

School opened Monday, January 2 with the largest attendance of the season. Total enrollment is 185. There is a splendid interest among the students and parents. All rooms are crowded, 22 new single desks have been installed, teachers are doing good work, there is the best school interest at Tolbert that has been had in several years.

Notice of Receiver's Sale.

Pursuant to an order to be issued out of the United States District Court, for the Northern District of Texas, I, the undersigned receiver of the estate of Freeman Brothers, Bankrupt, will offer for sale at public outcry at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of January 23rd, 1922 in Vernon, Texas, the following assets:

Stock of merchandise involving \$15,000
Store, furniture and fixtures, involving about \$2,500

All sales will be made for cash and subject to the approval of the above named court. Right will be reserved to reject any or all bids.

M. E. STEVENS, Receiver.

The Security Benefit Association meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall. All members are urged to attend regularly.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

RIBBON CANE SYRUP

HOME-MADE

—The finest we have ever had. Try a can at 90 cents.

BROWN'S CASH GRO.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best

EATING HOUSE

Dodge Brothers will announce on February First, 1922, a substantial reduction in the prices of their cars, effective from January First, 1922

J. A. McFALL



"Who said Kellogg's Corn Flakes? Oh, goody, Jane, I'll bet we're going to have KELLOGG'S for our supper, then we won't dream!"

Leave it to the kiddies to pick Kellogg's Corn Flakes—they are never tough or leathery!

Put a bowl of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes and a bowl of imitations in front of any youngster! See KELLOGG'S disappear! Try the experiment on yourself!

It's great to know the difference in corn flakes—the difference between the genuine and the "just-as-goods"! Kellogg's have a wonderful flavor that would win your favor by itself—but when you know that Kellogg all-the-time crispness! Well—they just make you glad! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!

Kellogg's will snap-up kiddie appetites something wonderful! And, our word for it—let the littles have their fill—just like Daddy must have his!

You'll never know how delicious corn flakes can be until you eat KELLOGG'S! You will know the KELLOGG package because it is RED and GREEN! Look for it!



Bear in mind KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

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out letters to 150 wholesale houses asking them to advise their salesmen to make Vernon their headquarters and stop at the Vernon Hotel or the Bailey Hotel.

"One of our families suffered the loss of their residence. We assisted in the building of a two room house which was occupied by the family as long as it lived here. When the husband was killed on the railroad near Henrietta, we helped his wife get there.

Vernon Widely Advertised.

"One of the problems which we put up to our secretary when he came here was how to get more publicity for Vernon. He immediately took hold of the situation which is now being looked after by Eric G. Schroeder of the Vernon Record. We have on display here a board which contains a few of the clippings which have appeared in the State papers during the last three or four months.

"I invite you to look this board over. You will find there about 450 clippings about Vernon from papers all over Texas including the largest dailies.

"We had the panoramic picture of Vernon made for the 'Gallery of Texas Sky Lines' displayed in the lobby of the Texas Chamber of Commerce of Dallas.

We distributed 200 packages of garden seed which was sent us by Congressman Lucien W. Parrish.

Guard Town's Interest

Through a committee composed of Hon. W. D. Berry, T. H. Shive and L. K. Johnson, we have been studying the Wichita Irrigation project with a view to protecting Vernon's interests.

We believe that an up-to-date creamery and ice-cream factory would be a success in Vernon. We have made a careful study of the situation and have located two men who are waiting for financial conditions to improve so that they can go into the business.

American business has agents in foreign countries. These agents are called Consuls. There was a movement in Congress to cut out the appropriation for the consular service. We added our influence against this movement, and are glad to say that it failed.

Protect Taxpayers

Various Federal income tax payers of this county have complained to us that they were overcharged and abused by deputy tax collectors. We secured a number of affidavits substantiating these complaints. The deputies involved resigned. The district collector of Texas came to Vernon for a hearing. He attempted to "white wash" the conduct of these deputies, whereupon we went over his head to Washington with these affidavits. We have not heard of any complaints anywhere in the country since that time.

Travelers who have to lay over here for night trains complained to us about the lights and stoves in local stations. We forwarded these complaints to the agents who promptly and courteously remedied the situation.

Help Wayward Boy

One of our citizens had a young son who ran away and joined the army. He got into trouble and was sentenced to the federal penitentiary for two years on a charge of stealing a coat. With proof that the boy was only 14 years old, we enlisted the aid of Congressman Parrish who secured the boy's release from confinement and discharge from the army.

The federal government needs more business in it and less politics in it, and therefore we urged Congressman Parrish and Senators Sheppard and Culberson to vote for the national budget bill. This bill was passed. It is already saving the people hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

We lent our support in organizing the state automobile club, which has for its purpose the reduction of automobile thefts and reckless driving, and of promoting good roads.

Aid Mosquito Campaign

Vernon has been bothered with mosquitos which breed in marshy places along the river. We secured one hundred and fifty Gambusia Affinis, or mosquitos eating minnows which we placed in water around Vernon. We heard very little complaint about the mosquitos last summer.

As an indication of what the outside world thinks of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce I will tell you about a pleasant experience we had. The New York State Chamber of Commerce gets out a book containing commercial organizations of all the states. This book shows only thirty three for Texas, while the fact is that there are 178. When we asked the New York Chamber of Commerce why they put Vernon in the Texas list and left out 145 others, their reply was that they list only the ones that are really alive.

We have for a long time recognized Vernon's need of a tree-camping park for automobile tourists. Upon representation made by us to him, R. L. More has established and equipped a

park east of Vernon. During the tourist season we maintained a travel bureau giving out up-to-date information over roads in all directions. We secured 10,000 road maps for distribution.

Investigate Promotions

There are numerous advertising schemes brought here by outside promoters. For the benefit of our members we have formed a secret advertising committee composed of large advertisers. Whenever a scheme is put up to them they investigate it. They have turned down numerous advertising schemes, much to the disgust of the promoters.

"The war and oil boom together caused the Wilbarger County Fair to be suspended. We believe that a county fair is a good thing for the farmers and a help to the business men. I took over the management of the fair last summer. We hope that the fair will be held every fall.

Vernon In Magazines.

"Our secretary has written numerous articles about Wilbarger county and Vernon. These articles have been published in such periodicals as Southern Opportunities, Standard Blue Book, Nation's Business, and Texas Business.

"With the assistance of the Texas Chamber of Commerce we have handled a large number of traffic and transportation problems, tracing shipments, getting cars, adjusting rates, and securing the return of overcharges. The Chamber maintains an employment agency which has assisted numerous people both men and women white and black in getting jobs. No charge is made for this service.

"Your Chamber of Commerce is being used as the clearing house for information. We are constantly getting inquiries about our town and county. These inquiries cover such subjects as population, names of county commissioners, bank deposits in the county, number of farms, kinds of crops, and the amount of each, number of miles of railroad and highways, number of hotels and their rates. In fact, I don't believe there is a business in Vernon that we have not been written to for information about.

Honor Soldier Dead.

"Eleven Wilbarger county boys made the supreme sacrifice during the war. These men are: Melville B. Owens, W. M. Mintz, Albert E. Robinson, Karl Streit, Richard Malcomb Brooks, Jessie Harold Ashley, Dewey E. Lyon, Grady M. Miller, Ewell M. Hanna, John Milton Batchelor, James William Findley. In honor of these men we have placed their names in a permanent record.

"America for America is our belief and in support of it we worked for the passage of bill to restrict immigration. This bill was passed and is keeping out many undesirable aliens.

"Our secretary and the coach recently went out and raised \$178.50 to establish basket ball headquarters here for this district of eight counties. The boys now have a court with electric lights on the vacant lot west of Underwood's Undertaking Parlor.

Curiall Drives.

"One of the finest pieces of work which we have done and which is hardly known by the people is that of heading off money drives. During the war we had to have liberty bond and war savings stamps and Red Cross drives. The people got accustomed to drives. Promoters from New York and Chicago seized upon distress and imaginary distress anywhere on the globe.

"These promoters sent their agents to Vernon. They wanted to organize a house to house campaign for money. Several of them became very angry when we set our foot down on their plan. The day of cork screw money drives for every questionable purpose is over forever in Vernon so long as

the Chamber of Commerce can prevent it.

Assist Chantaguna.

"Last summer our secretary acted as chairman of the executive committee of the Chantaguna. One of our directors, W. N. Stokes, serving on the arrangements committee and one of our members, R. D. L. Kibough, was chairman of the tickets committee and with the loyal assistance of several other citizens they put the Chantaguna over successfully.

"In order to stimulate business in Vernon we put on a Trades Day here. The first one brought an estimated crowd of 500 people. The second one attracted 1,200 and the third one drew 1,500.

We have invited two conventions, that of the Odd Fellows, with an attendance of more than 300, and the W. C. T. U. with 100 delegates, to meet in Vernon in 1922.

Helped Save Station

"Last July the Texas legislature had plans before it to abandon the Government Experiment Station at Chillicothe. This station develops kaffir corn and similar grains from South Africa. Our secretary visited this station and recommended to our representative at Austin that the station be kept going. We are glad to say that this station was saved.

"For the purpose of furnishing better credit to farmers we worked for an amendment to the Federal Reserve Bank which had for its purpose easier money for the farmer.

"A large part of our secretary's time, especially after office hours, is devoted to the entertainment of visitors. These include prospective new citizens and prominent people who drop in for a few days.

Help Private School

"The Chamber of Commerce assisted the Holcomb Training School by getting citizens to loan it \$25,000 a six per cent interest. The Holcomb School has about forty students from out-of-town who spend their money here. We consider this school an asset to Vernon.

"The Chamber of Commerce is called on almost daily for an opinion as to the value of oil stock. We also get numerous requests about land and the property values in this city and county.

May Get Gas

"Natural gas for Vernon is a possibility. The big wells near Amarillo are said to contain vast supply of gas. We have begun to agitate this question.

"With the Herring Bank donating the space for it a free bulletin board for the public has been provided for by the Chamber. We are not only putting our bulletins on this board, but we are glad it is getting to be used more and more by the public.

"We are at work now on a cooperative registered Durco Jersey hog sale.

Is Service Body.

"In addition to being a force for the development of our community, your Chamber of Commerce considers itself a service organization to its members. Hundreds of requests have come to us from our individual members for specific and personal service. We consider our members as our clients, therefore, the service we have given them is of a private and confidential nature. We pride ourselves that we have never turned down any request for service that we could possibly grant.

"To assist in our work our secretary originated the idea of forming a Junior Board of Directors, consisting of coming young business men. They have been of valuable help. They put on a clean-up campaign which made Vernon cleaner than it ever was before. They secured \$2,000 worth of new memberships last April. The success of this banquet is largely due to their work."

E. F. Granberry of Amarillo was in Vernon Tuesday.

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